Dental Plans Comparison Chart							
	SAFEGUARD	DELTACARE	DELTA DENTAL PLAN				
			DELTA PREFERRED OPTION (DPO)	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK		
Type of Plan	An HMO-style dental plan	An HMO-style dental plan	A dental plan that offers two provider networks and out-of-network benefits				
Annual Deductible	None	None	None	\$50/person; \$150/family	\$50/person; \$150/family		
Annual Maximum Benefit	None	None	\$1,750/person	\$1,750/person	\$1,750/person		
COVERED SERVICES P	REVENTIVE CARE						
Cleaning	100% (two every 12 months)	100% (two every 12 months)	100% (two/calendar year)	85% of covered charges (no deductible on first two cleanings/calendar year)	85% of R&C (no deductible on first two cleanings/calendar year)		
Exam	100%	100%	100% (two/calendar year)	85% of covered charges (two/calendar year)	85% of R&C (two/calendar year)		
Full Mouth X-Rays	100% (one every 24 months)	100% (one every 24 months)	100% (one every five years)	85% of covered charges (one every five years)	85% of R&C (one every five years)		
BASIC SERVICES							
Emergency Treatment	\$5 copay	\$5 copay	100% of covered charges	85% of covered charges	85% of R&C		
Extractions	100% (except \$50 copay for bony impactions)	100% (except \$50 copay for bony impactions)	85% of covered charges	85% of covered charges	85% of R&C		
Fillings	100%	100%	85% of covered charges	85% of covered charges	85% of R&C		
General Anesthesia	\$30 copay for medically necessary extractions only	\$30 copay for medically necessary extractions only	85% of covered charges for oral surgery only	85% of covered charges for oral surgery only	85% of R&C for oral surgery only		
Gingivectomy	\$55 copay/quadrant	\$55 copay/quadrant	85% of covered charges	85% of covered charges	85% of R&C		
Root Canals	\$45 copay/canal	\$45 copay/canal	85% of covered charges	85% of covered charges	85% of R&C		
MAJOR SERVICES							
Bridges	\$60 copay/unit	\$60 copay/unit	50% (once every five years)	50% (once every five years)	50% of R&C (once every five years)		
Crowns	\$60 copay/crown	\$60 copay/crown	85% (once every five years)	85% (once every five years)	85% of R&C (once every five years)		
Dentures	\$70 copay/complete upper or lower denture	\$70 copay/denture	50% (once every five years)	50% (once every five years)	50% of R&C (once every five years)		
Orthodontia	\$1,000 copay + \$150 start-up fees	\$1,150 copay + \$350 start-up fees	50% (\$1,200 lifetime maximum)	50% (\$1,200 lifetime maximum)	50% (\$1,200 lifetime maximum)		
TMJ	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered		

Contact Information							
Contact	Phone Number	Web Site					
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES							
Benefits Hotline	213-388-9982	N/A					
Web site	N/A	http://dhr.lacounty.info/					
BENEFITS SYSTEM							
Web enrollment	N/A	mylacountybenefits.com					
Telephone enrollment	888-822-0487	N/A					
Fax	310-788-8775	N/A					
MEDICAL							
PacifiCare HMO	800-367-2660	healthyatcola.com					
UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus PPO (formerly PacifiCare PPO)	800-367-2660	healthyatcola.com					
Kaiser Permanente	800-464-4000	my.kp.org/ca/countyofla					
DENTAL							
SafeGuard	800-880-1800	www.safeguard.net					
DeltaCare	800-422-4234	deltadentalins.com					
Delta Dental	888-335-8227	deltadentalins.com					
FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS							
Administrator (Ceridian)	866-300-2303	mylacountybenefits.com					
Fax	888-367-3305	N/A					
LIFE AND AD&D							
CIGNA Life	800-842-6635	cigna.com					

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What's Changing in 2010*

Your *Options* plan choices are not changing for 2010. However, due to continued increases in the cost of health care, monthly premiums for medical plans will increase next year.

The **PacifiCare PPO** has a new name for 2010. It will now be called the **UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus PPO**. (UnitedHealthcare purchased PacifiCare in 2005.) Other than receiving a new company name on your membership card, very little will change for PPO plan members. You will still have access to all PacifiCare PPO doctors, mental health clinicians and hospitals, as well as gaining access to the entire UnitedHealthcare national network. The major changes will be to prescription drug benefits:

- In some cases you'll pay less for self-injectable drugs (you'll pay a fixed prescription plan copay rather than a coinsurance percentage)
- Fewer drugs will require plan pre-approval to be covered.

UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus PPO will raise the lifetime coverage maximum to \$5 million from \$2 million.

Mental health and substance abuse benefits have been enhanced for all plans to comply with the Mental Health Parity Act.

Optional group term life, dependent term life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance rates will decrease.

* Benefit plans and premium rate changes are subject to final approval by the Board of Supervisors.

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Medical Plans Comparison Chart							
			UNITEDHEALTHCARE CHOICE PLUS PPO (FORMERLY PACIFICARE PPO)				
	KAISER	PACIFICARE HMO	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK			
Type of Plan	A group model HMO with its own hospitals, outpatient facilities, staff physicians, nurses and other health care professionals	An HMO that contracts with private hospitals, medical groups and individual private practice physicians for services at negotiated rates	A medical plan that allows you to choose an in-network PPO provider or an out-of-network provider each time you need care				
Annual Deductible	None	None	\$300/person \$1,500/family	\$1,500/person \$3,000/family			
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$1,500/person \$3,000/family	\$1,000/person \$2,000/family	\$5,000/person \$15,000/family	\$15,000/person \$45,000/family			
Lifetime Maximum Benefit	Unlimited	Unlimited	\$5,000,000 (combin	Excludes deductible/combined in- and out-of-network \$5,000,000 (combined)			
PREVENTIVE CARE			C C)555/555 (CS.III-5).	PREVENTIVE CARE			
Immunizations	No charge	No charge	No charge	No charge for covered amounts			
Periodic Health Evaluations	No charge	No charge	No charge	No charge for covered amounts			
MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE				MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE			
Ambulance	No charge if medically necessary	No charge if medically necessary	20% copay after deductible	20% copay after deductible			
Doctor Office Visit	\$10 copay/visit; no charge pediatric visit to age 5	\$10 copay/visit; no charge pediatric visit to age 5	20% copay, no deductible	50% copay after deductible			
Emergency Room	\$50 copay; waived if admitted (see plan booklet for a description of emergency services)	\$50 copay (waived if admitted)	20% copay after deductible (waived if admitted)	50% copay after deductible (waived if admitted)			
Hospital Care	No charge	No charge	20% copay after deductible	50% copay after deductible			
Maternity	\$10 copay for office visit to confirm pregnancy; no charge thereafter	No charge	20% copay after deductible	50% copay after deductible			
Surgery	Inpatient: No charge Outpatient: \$10 copay	No charge	20% copay after deductible	50% copay after deductible			
X-Ray & Lab Tests	No charge	No charge	20% copay, no deductible	50% copay after deductible			
Prescription Drugs	\$5 copay generic and \$20 copay brand name for up to 100-day supply for each medication prescribed by a Kaiser physician or any dentist and filled at a Kaiser pharmacy Sexual dysfunction drugs: 50% copay (limitations apply)	Pharmacy: \$5 copay generic; \$20 copay brand name (30-day supply). Mail order: \$10 copay generic; \$40 copay brand name (90-day supply) Sexual dysfunction drugs: 50% copay (limitations apply)	Pharmacy: \$5 copay Tier 1; \$20 copay Tier 2; \$35 copay Tier 3 (30-day supply). Mail order: \$10 copay Tier 1; \$40 copay Tier 2; \$70 copay Tier 3 (90-day supply). Sexual dysfunction drugs: 50% copay (limitations apply)	Not covered			
MENTAL HEALTH CARE				MENTAL HEALTH CARE			
Hospital Inpatient Care	No charge	No charge	20% copay after deductible	50% copay after deductible			
Hospital Outpatient Care	\$10 copay/visit	\$10 copay/visit	20% copay after deductible for covered charges	50% copay after deductible for covered charges			
OTHER PLAN BENEFITS		•		OTHER PLAN BENEFITS			
Home Health Care	No charge within Kaiser area (up to 2 hours/visit; 3 visits/day;	\$10 copay	20% copay/visit after deductible, preauthorization required	50% copay after deductible, preauthorization required			
	100 visits/calendar year)		(up to 100 visits/calendar year; combined in- and out-of-network)				
Hospice Care	No charge	No charge	20% copay after deductible	50% copay after deductible			
Physical Therapy	\$10 copay/visit	\$10 copay/visit	20% copay/visit, no deductible (up to 40 visits each for physical/speech/cardio therapy; 50% copay after deductible combined inpatient and outpatient)				
Skilled Nursing Facility	No charge (up to 100 days/benefit period)	No charge (up to 100 days/condition)	20% copay after deductible 50% copay after deductible (up to 40 non-consecutive days/condition; combined in- and out-of-network)				
Vision Care	No charge for refraction exam; does not cover glasses	\$10 copay for eye exam (1 every 12 months) \$10 copay for lenses and frames (1 pair every 24 months)	\$10 copay for eye exam (1 every 12 months) \$10 copay for lenses & frames (1 pair every 24 months), no deductible	Coverage limited to reimbursement provided under VSP out-of-network schedule			

